



Parish of Errigal Truagh

**St Patrick's Church, Clara. Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.
Holy Family Church, Ballyoisin.**

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Sunday 8 December 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 7 December Vigil 7.00pm. Michael and Margaret McVicar, Derryrellan

Monday 7.30pm The Feast of The Immaculate Conception

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Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 8 December 9.30am. Packie Treanor, Drumfurrer

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Wednesday and Friday 9,30am.

Sunday 15 December 9.30am. Agnes McCarron, Corryrabeg. Mary and Kevin Dunleavy, Mayo, and Michael Treanor, Derrykinnighmore

Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 8 December 11.00am. Theresa and Kevin McGuire and D.M. of the Maguire Family, Dernacoo.

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Second Sunday of Advent – Reflection: The witness of John the Baptist helps us to go forward in our witness of life. The purity of his proclamation, his courage in proclaiming the truth were able to reawaken the expectation and hope in the Messiah that had long been dormant. Today too, Jesus' disciples are called to be his humble but courageous witnesses in order to rekindle hope, to make it understood that, despite everything, the Kingdom of God continues to be built day by day with the power of the Holy Spirit. Let each of us ask ourselves: how can I change something in my attitude, in order to prepare the way of the Lord? Pope Francis

Ballyoisin Church Renovation News: This Sunday 8 December from 12 Noon to 2.00pm, there will be an opportunity for all parishioners of Truagh Parish to visit the church building to review works carried out to date. There will be some refreshments served inside while parishioners will also be treated to 3D images as to how the interior of the church will potentially look when works are fully complete.

At the 11.00am Mass today Sunday 8 December, an outline of the costings of work completed to date will be presented as well as an estimated cost of the project.

Christmas Candles for sale after 11.00am Mass this Sunday in Ballyoisin in aid of Ballyoisin Church Restoration Fund - €20 for a packet of five

Pray for soul of Mary Catherine Sherlock, Brackagh. May she rest in peace.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy or Jubilee Year. A Jubilee Year is one set aside by the Church to encourage us all to embark on pilgrimages, to repent for our sins, to forgive and be reconciled with one another and to renew the spiritual life. The theme for this forthcoming Holy year will be **“Pilgrims of Hope”**, thus bringing to the fore the journey of life that we are all on and our need to be people of hope, a hope rooted in the person of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Year will begin on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at St Peter’s in Rome. **Locally, it will be opened in our Diocese on Sunday 29 December – Feast of the Holy Family – when Bishop Larry will be Chief Celebrant of the 12.30pm Mass in St Macartan’s Cathedral, Monaghan.** Over the coming weeks, some online resources for the Jubilee Year will be made available on www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025 .

Advent Calendar: The Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference are delighted to be bringing you our digital Advent Calendar again this year. Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year’s theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. To access the calendar please visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

A Christmas Evening with Michael English this evening 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe followed by music by Aidan Clerkin in Carrickroe Community Centre.

Carrickroe’s Big Breakfast with the Big Man – Santa has confirmed he is coming to Carrickroe Community Centre on Sunday 15th December. He will be there from 9am to 1pm. A hearty big breakfast will be served and plenty of time for having fun and catching up with neighbours and friends. Perfect Picture will be there to capture a festive photo with Santa.

Come and join in the joyful singing at the annual Community Carol Service to be held in St. Muadain’s Church, Errigal Truagh on Sunday, 8th December at 3pm. The service of Lessons and Carols will be led by the Reverend Tim Irvine and special Christmas music will be provided by Donagh Community Choir. Seasonal light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Blackwater Valley Centre, Knockconan. All old friends and neighbours are warmly invited to join us to celebrate the Christmas season of Peace and Goodwill in Truagh at this very special annual event.

St. Patrick’s N.S. invites you to our Christmas Carol Service in St. Patrick’s Church, Clara at 7pm on **Thursday 12th December**. This will be followed by our Christmas Craft Fayre in the Clara Community Hall. All are most welcome.

Gaeil Triucha are building a small garden of remembrance at St Mellans and are inviting sponsorship for some trees as part of the build. Each Tree €200. Please contact Kieran 0866089609 if you would like to get involved in this project

Ballyoisin Restoration Fund. Visit Parish Webpage and Facebook for updates. To donate

Bank Transfer –

Standing Order – You can set up a standing order with the bank donating a sum of money every month for an agreed period.

Private Donation – Cash or Cheque donation to the Parochial House.

Cheques made payable to Holy Family Church Building Fund.

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